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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Washington relics will be returned to-day to the Lee family. —— Two men killed and two others injured in a railroad accident near Hazlehurst, Miss. —— The Powers threaten a naval demonstration against Turkey. —— Rear Admiral Schley will sail for New York May 15th. —— Steamer City of Paducah struck a snag and sunk in the Mississippi river; two passengers and twenty-two of the crew were drowned. —— A civilian employe, concerned in the Manila frauds, sentenced to five years imprisonment. —— A lively fight followed a game of base ball at Santiago, Cuba. —— President McKinley and wife are at San Francisco. —— The relief association of Jacksonville, Fla., appeals to the people of the United States; the money so far contributed is far from adequate to meet demands. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@6 per cent.; last loan at 3 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 8 1 16c; flour was active; wheat—spot stronger, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2, 51c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 33¼c; rosin dull, strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine dull, 33½@34½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 13

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1 43 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in all districts, with heavy local rains in Arkansas. The weather is cooler in the Memphis and Little Rock districts. Hail reported at Goldsboro and Lumberton.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds, mostly light to fresh westerly; for Virginia fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh west to northwest winds.

Port Almanac--May 14.

Sun Rises	4.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.57 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 02 M.
High Water at Southport.	3.54 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	6.24 P. M.

There are 153 varieties of woods in North Carolina's forests.

In her last trip from Queenstown to New York the Deutschland clipped off 676.61 miles in one day. This was a record breaker, which if kept up would have brought her across in four days.

It is said that the people of Galveston are putting up flimsier buildings than formerly, which is taken as an indication that they have not an abiding confidence of the durability of things in that locality.

Minister Conger, of Iowa, will return to China when his leave of absence expires. He discovered that the Republicans of his State were not hankering to run him for Governor and therefore concluded to stick to his Chinese job.

Wizard Edison, who is deaf, recently declined the offer of an aurist to cure his deafness. He said he found it very convenient to be deaf, as his business was thinking, and being deaf he was not disturbed by the clatter of the other fellows around him.

Some of these days we may have oranges growing all the way from the Potomac to the Rio Grande. Experiments by the U. S. Department of Agriculture of grafting orange slips on to the Japanese orange have proved so successful that the belief is entertained that an orange tree has been produced hardy enough to stand the winters any where south of the Potomac.

John W. Foster has been criticised for using "it" and the singular verb in speaking of the United States. He defends himself and insists that there is nothing singular in his use of the "it," and that it's all right. He quotes a number of distinguished gentlemen from Jefferson down to the present day who used "it" and thinks that ought to settle it. As a matter of fact, the way things have been running for some time it looks a good more like "it" than "they."

One of the best stickers on record is James Gannon who has spent seven years in jail at Scranton, Pa., because he defied the order of court to sign a deed transferring to his brother-in-law property which he insists belongs to him. He was given a chance every year to sign, but has positively refused. The State got tired of supporting him and a special act was passed authorizing the sheriff to sign the deed, and Mr. Gannon will be compelled to leave the jail whether he will or not.

STATE TRUCK FAIR.

State Secretary T. K. Bruner, of Agricultural Department is Working to That End.

RALEIGH AND CHARLOTTE.

April Bulletin Deals Largely With Eastern Carolina Farming and Presents Interesting Statistics of Strawberry and Vegetable Shipments.

Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, has inaugurated a movement for a State Truck Fair to be held two days each at Raleigh and Charlotte during the latter part of the month, and to work up interest in the enterprise he spent several days last week at Goldsboro, Faison, Newbern and other points and incidentally took a number of photographic views and specimens for the Department.

A letter has been addressed to quite a number of influential growers in this territory asking their co-operation in the Fair movement and pointing out to them that the object is to educate the people to some extent as to what is being done in the Eastern Carolina truck belt and to stimulate a market in the middle and western portions of the State for the products of the early eastern fields.

The April bulletin of the Agricultural Department deals largely with the trucking interest, and that some idea may be gained of the magnitude of shipments from this point, the STAR prints from it the following consignments for last season as reported officially by Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, the figures indicating the number of packages of each variety:

Vegetables—Lettuce, 27.276; beans, 10,434; cucumbers, 1,351; cabbage, 3,226; tomatoes, 2,289; cantaloupes, 6,906; green corn, 147; squash, 167; egg plant, 1,634; peas, 5,132; radishes, 1,874; beets, 3,626; potatoes, 1,597; carrots, 55; asparagus, 736; turnips, 45. Total packages, 66,495; total pounds, 4,554,050.

Cantaloupes—From Wilmington, 10 cars, 2,675 crates; Wallace, 5 cars, 1,277 crates; Warsaw, 10 cars, 1,751 crates; Faison, 7 cars, 2,011 crates; Mount Olive, 2 cars, 2,938 crates; Newbern, 4 cars, 1,710 crates. Total, 48 cars; 12,504 crates.

"Dewberries—From Fayetteville, 23 cars, 4,153 crates.

"Beans—From Newbern, 6 cars, 2,446 crates; Washington, 2 cars, 324 crates; Fayetteville, 1 car, 183 crates; Faison, 6 cars, 2,641 crates; Goldsboro, 26 cars, 11,847 crates; Lake City, 1 car, 500 crates; Mount Olive, 1 car, 424 crates; Chadbourn, 3 cars, 808 crates; Rocky Mount, 2 cars, 900 crates; Whiteville, 3 cars, 1,342 crates; Wilmington, 4 cars, 1,526 crates. Total, 55 cars, 22,840 crates.

"Strawberries—From the W. & W. Railway, 294,106 crates, 14,705,300 pounds; W. C. & A. Railway, 36,400 crates, 1,820,500 pounds; A. & Y. Railway, 17,000 crates, 850,000 pounds; W. & N. Railway, 2,476 crates, 123,650 pounds. Total, 349,989 crates, 17,499,450 pounds.

"It required a grand total of 1,129 cars to transport the immense crop of strawberries To show something of the growth of the berry crop during the past four years, the following figures are presented: Total quarts in 1897, 5,254,016; 1898, 8,449,680; 1899, 9,233,604; 1900, 11,044,064."

It looks now as if the crop this season will be short by reason of the drought at the beginning of the season and hail in many sections. However, the crop means much to Eastern Carolina and to the State, and is found much more profitable than the old way of farming without diversification.

Funeral of Mrs. Jennie D. Lippitt.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie D. Lippitt was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. James Episcopal church and was impressively conducted by the Rt Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson in the presence of the many friends of the deceased lady and family. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery and there were many beautiful floral tributes. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Honorary, Col. A M. Waddell and Capt. J A Walker; active, Messrs. E. P. Boatwright, S. M. Boatwright, F. Nash DeRosset, Clayton Giles, Jr., W. A. Wright and J W. Murchison.

Sudden Death of a Conductor.

Friends in Wilmington have learned with sorrow of the sudden death of Capt. J. C. Slocumb, one of the popular A. C. L., conductors on the Conway (S. C.) branch of the system. He was on his usual run between Conway and Chadbourn Saturday when he was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and fell dead in the car. He leaves a sorowing wife and four children to mourn their loss. The remains were interred at Capt. Slocumb's old home, near Clinton, N. C.

Children's Day Exercises.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of Children's Day Exercises at Fifth Street M. E. church next Sunday. The exercises will consist of songs and recitations and will take the place of the usual morning service by the pastor in the morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

People's Savings Bank—How to win.
Taylor's Bazaar—Shirts, nightgowns.
The Worth Co.—Cement, bagging.
Masonic—Meeting St John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesmen.
For Sale—Business location.
T. M. Flynn—Cancer treatment.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Maryland College Alumni Association, of Wilmington, will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Runge this afternoon.

— The "Harnett Streeters" defeated the "Mulberry Streeters" by a score of 4 to 0 in a base ball game yesterday afternoon.

— Fifteen persons connected themselves with the Second Advent Church at the first of a series of revival services begun by Rev. J. P. King Sunday night.

— The Fishblate Clothing Company has, in addition to its contract for uniforming the police, the contract for furnishing uniforms for the street car conductors and motormen.

— Marriage license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Minnie Jane Highsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Highsmith, of Delgado Mills, to Mr. Wm. Cumming, of Wilmington.

— Mr. W. A. Furlong, who was for a while chief engineer on the steamer *Compton*, left Sunday to take a position as chief engineer on the passenger steamship *Iris*, plying between Charleston and Havana.

— The steamer *Hawes*, which has been undergoing repairs at Fayetteville, N. C., since she was sunk at her wharf here several months ago, is expected in port to-day and will resume her regular schedule on the river this week.

— Wright Robertson and F. W. Boyd had an altercation in Love's alley yesterday morning, in which Robertson came out with a severe gash in his head. He was placed under arrest by Policeman E. Skipper, but Boyd was not arrested.

— Announcement has been made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Caroline Elizabeth Hightower, a popular young society lady of Augusta, Ga., to Mr. Decatur Davis Hankins, of this city. The ceremony will be performed on June 19th.

— The offices of Mr. J. H. Sloan and Messrs. Smith & Gilchrist have been temporarily moved into the Atlantic National Bank building on Princess street. They were among those "burned out of house and home" by the fire Saturday morning.

NOTICE BY LIQUOR DEALERS.

The New Revenue Law Requires Them to Make Public Notice of Intention to Apply for License.

Among the many new things included in the provisions of the new Revenue Act passed by the last General Assembly and one that will cause very general concern upon the part of the liquor dealers of Wilmington and elsewhere, is a requirement that before application is made for liquor license, it is incumbent upon every applicant to advertise the fact of his intention so to do, at least thirty days prior to the passage upon the said application by the County Commissioners.

The following is the full text of the new law bearing upon this point:

"SECTION 76—Every person, company or firm wishing to sell liquors under section seventy shall first advertise his intention of making such an application by publishing a notice of such intention in some newspaper published in the county in which the business is proposed to be conducted, and if there be no newspaper published in said county, then by posting a written notice of such intention at the front door of the county court house for thirty days next preceding the day on which said application shall be presented to the Board of County Commissioners, and no Board of County Commissioners shall consider such application until it shall have been first proven to their satisfaction that the notice required by this section has been so published or posted. It shall be lawful for any who may consider himself aggrieved by the granting of such license to contest the same before the Board of County Commissioners."

NEW ROYAL ARCANUM LODGE.

Instituted in Wilmington Last Night With a Membership of Forty-two.

Past Regent I. L. Greenewald assisted by W. H. Turlington, V. C.; J. C. Morrison, Orator; R. B. Clowe, S. P. R.; B. J. Jacobs, secretary; J. Weil, collector; H. Burkhimer, guide, and S. Mendelsohn, chaplain, last night in the Odd Fellow building instituted Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, with 42 members;

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term.

Regent—H. E. Bonitz.
Vice Regent—W. J. Bellamy.
Orator—M. Bellamy.
S. P. R.—E. F. Johnson, Jr.
Secretary—C. H. O'Berry.
Collector—R. C. DeRosset.
Treasurer—W. C. Armstrong.
Chaplain—H. W. Bagg.
Guide—W. L. Burkhimer.
Warden—J. W. Robinson.
Sentry—W. J. Meredith.
Trustees—Henry Pannill, I. M. Bear and Chas. Schnibben.

The following committees were appointed by the Regent:

Audit and Finance Committee—Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., J. M. Solky, Dr. E. A. Hawes.

On Seal—C. H. O'Berry, W. C. Armstrong.

Hall Committee—T. B. Oldham, J. H. Bunting, J. T. Burke.

On By-laws—W. J. Bellamy, J. R. Boyd, J. E. Hatch.

The membership of the new lodge is made up of some of the most representative people in Wilmington and swells the Royal Arcanum ranks in the city to nearly 200.

The next meeting of the new lodge will be on Monday night.

KING KELLY'S BIRDS.

Their Wings Trailed in the Mud Before the Heavy Sluggers of Wilmington.

AT RALEIGH YESTERDAY.

Leather Was Pounded All Over the Lot and Cushions Circled Galore—"Mary Jane" in Hard Lines, But Ashebaack is Happy.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 15; Raleigh, 9.
Richmond, 3; Newport News, 4.
Norfolk, 2; Portsmouth, 10.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Raleigh.
Richmond at Newport News.
Portsmouth at Norfolk.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Raleigh	14	9	.608
Norfolk	13	9	.590
Wilmington	13	10	.565
Newport News	11	10	.524
Portsmouth	9	14	.390
Richmond	7	15	.318

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 13.—Wilmington knocked Sutch and Person, two of Raleigh's brag pitchers, out of the box in three innings this afternoon, and piled up fifteen runs, much to the chagrin of more than six hundred Raleigh "rooters." Then Stanley went in the box and goose egged Wilmington for the remaining six innings and added four runs to the Raleigh side of the score, making nine against Wilmington's record of fifteen.

The game was already won by Wilmington when Stanley went in the box. In addition to his splendid twisting Stanley lined out two home runs. Manager Peschau says neither of Stanley's hits would have been a home run on any other diamond, however, both are generally pronounced by Raleigh authorities as A. No. 1 home runs that would hold good anywhere.

Manager Peschau attributes Wilmington's poor record in the last six innings to inferior grounds and Wilmington's unfamiliarity with them. The game generally was pronounced the poorest on both sides seen here this season.

Probably the best work of the game was by Wilmington's outfielders, Allen, Delaney and McGinnis. There were no special notable plays by either team.

Raleigh "rooters" claim that if Stanley had pitched the entire game, Wilmington would not have scored at all. Far greater things were expected of both teams.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	9	14	6
Wilmington	4	6	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	15	16	3

Batteries: Sutch, Person, Stanley and LeGrande; Vorhees and Cranston.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cranston, c	4	2	2	6	1	1
Crockett, 2b	5	3	2	3	4	0
Allen, lf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Stafford, 1b	3	2	0	10	0	0
Clayton, ss	6	2	3	0	1	0
McGinnis, cf	5	2	2	4	0	1
Warren, 3b	4	1	3	0	1	1
Delaney, rf	5	0	0	3	1	0
Vorhees, p	5	1	3	0	2	0
Total	41	15	14	27	10	3

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stanley, cf. and p	4	4	3	0	1	1
Hennager, 2b	5	2	4	3	5	1
Kelley, 1b	4	0	2	9	0	1
Atz, 3b	5	1	1	2	0	1
Meade, ss	5	1	1	3	2	0
Sherman, lf	5	1	2	1	1	0
Person, rf. and p	4	0	1	1	0	0
Legrande, c	4	0	0	7	3	1
Sutch, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bowden, rf. and cf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Total	40	9	14	27	12	6

Summary—Home runs: Stanley (2). Three base hits, Hennager, Clayton. Two base hits, Hennager and Clayton. Bases on balls, off Voorhees one, off Sutch three, off Stanley three. Hit by pitched balls, Cranston. Struck out, by Sanley six, by Vorhees four. Stolen bases, Hennager, Cranston, Allen (2), Stafford, Warren. Sacrifice hits, Crockett. Double plays, Delaney to Stafford, Legrande to Hennager. Time 1.50. Umpire—Mr. Upchurch.

Another Account of the Game.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 13.—Before about 1,200 enthusiasts this afternoon, Wilmington defeated Raleigh by the score of 15 to 9. Both Sutch and Person were batted out of the box in the first three innings, but Wilmington could do nothing to Stanley's delivery, failing to score after his substitution. Stanley's batting was also a feature. The Giants put up a clean and snappy game throughout.

Some General Ball Notes.

King Kelley exhausted his pitcher't staff on the Giants yesterday, but is did no good. "Staff," "Davy," "Reddy," "Tacks," "Mack" and the "Kid" are enough to put the best of them out of the business.

The Raleigh "spiritualist," who had the premonition that the "Red Birds" would get all of the games this week, will please revise her prognostication and reflect over the game yesterday.

A report was current on the streets last evening that Capt. "Bob" Stafford had trouble with Umpire Upchurch, either during or after the game. Our Raleigh correspondent assures us that there is no truth in the report.

Crockett made three runs yesterday out of five times at bat. Stanley, for Raleigh, made four runs out of four times at bat.

"Reddy" Cranston made an error yesterday. McGinnis and Warren did likewise, while nearly every man of the "Red Birds" made one each.

Clayton had on his batting garments yesterday and the summary shows him up a three and a two base hit, which were the only ones made by Wilmington.

The average "fan" is anxious for the fray here day after to morrow and a thousand people will see the game.

The bulletins yesterday afternoon were watched by large crowds at the store of the Fishblate Clothing Company. The bulletins will be received there again to day.

"Tacks" Allen and Thackara may compose the battery for the Giants to-day. The Red Birds have a new twirler for Wilmington to-day.

Capt. Stafford will not be in the game to-day but is expected to report back from Greensboro, where he has been called on business, in time for to-morrow's game.

Games on Other Diamonds.

At Norfolk—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	5
Portsmouth	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	10	10	3

Batteries: Wolfe and Lehman; Martin and Westlake.

At Newport News—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	R	H	E
Newp'rt	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	5	
Ri'hm'd	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	4

Batteries: High and Foster; Hooker and Manner.

MAY FESTIVAL OF LILIPUTIANS.

Most Interesting Programme Arranged and an Enjoyable Event is Assured.

Following is the very elaborate programme for the May Festival of Liliputians to be given at the Opera House to-morrow evening for the benefit of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters' of the Confederacy:

SCENE FIRST, MAY DAY CELEBRATION.

Queen—Sadie Williams.
Cupids—Arthur Bluethenthal, Eugene Lucas, Lyn Burnett and Charles Jones.
King of the Butterflies—Will Gore.
Butterflies—Laura Wescott, Marguerite Kahn, Eloise Jackson, Ethel Solomon, Daisy Furples, Muriel McMillan, Emily Westbrook, Katherine Vollers, Edith Pritchard, Anna Grant, Eleanor Waxman, Margaret Solomon.

SCENE 2.—SELECTION FROM "THE RUNAWAY GIRL."

Pickaninnies—Amoret Lord, Willie Watters.
Bogey-Man—Marion James.
Goblins—James Gause, Ernest Peschau, Eugene LeGrande, Robert Cantwell, Willie Duls, Louis Orrell, Ed Riley, Willie Lord.

RAINBOW DANCE.

Fairies—Fay Pierce, Alina Peschau, Julia McLaurin, Mary Croswell, Florence Burkhimer, Blanche Parsley, Mildred Maunder, Beck Love Johnson.

SPECIALTIES.

"Ma Black Pearl," sung by Miss Nellie Platt and danced by Laura Wescott.
Sailors' Dance—Ferdinand Duls, Fred Harper and Willie Duls.

SCENE 3RD—"MARY'S GARDEN."

"Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," Goldie Stein.
Silver Bells—Thurber Gore, Mary Wescott and Hal Boatwright.
Cockle Shells—Christine Stevenson, Sadie Booker and Will Gore.
Pretty Maids—Lina DeRosset, Ella Jacobs, Bessie Burkhimer and Amoret Lord.
"Good Night, Little Girl, Good Night," sung by Miss Emma West.

CULBRETH-VANLAER NUPTIALS.

Popular Young Lady of Wilmington Becomes Bride of Mr. R. E. VanLaer.

The marriage of Miss Lily Jay Culbreth to Mr. Robert E. VanLaer, formerly of this city but now of Richmond, Va., was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, No. 315 North Second street, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the Rev. J. N. Cole officiating.

The wedding was very quiet, in conformity to the wishes of both bride and groom, but was exceedingly pretty and impressive. The parlors of the home, in which the ceremony was performed, were handsomely decorated with a profusion of plants and flowers and there were displayed many very pretty and costly bridal presents.

Mr. and Mrs. VanLaer left on the northbound A. C. L. train for Richmond in which city they will reside in the future. They will be at home to friends at No. 2,506 Marshall street.

Compton, An Excursion Boat.

It is learned unofficially and the agents refuse to confirm or deny the report that the steamer *Compton* is to be used this Summer as an excursion boat to Southport, making trips to that point as frequently as the patronage will demand. For some months it has been used in the freight and passenger service between Wilmington and Little River, S. C., but it is now said that she will go on an excursion schedule and the steamer *Seabright*, belonging to the same firm, will take the Little River run.

Mr. McManus Will Travel.

The STAR learns that Mr. T. S. McManus, the genial manager of the Wilmington exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, has been assigned to important general work for the company, which will require him to travel much of his time in this and adjoining States. Mr. McManus, the Southern Bell patrons are glad to know, will still retain management of the Wilmington exchange but he will have an assistant from Charleston, who is expected in a short time.

New Officers' Quarters.

It is learned unofficially that two new sets of officers' quarters are to be built at Fort Caswell and that bids will be called for the construction of the same very soon. A new store room, a commissary and another ordnance shed will also be built. This is construed to mean that a new company of artillery will be assigned to the post very soon, in keeping with the policy of the last Congress to strengthen all coast defences as far as is possible.

WERE WILD REPORTS

Wilmington Excited Over Lurid Stories That Goldsboro Had Been Destroyed

BY A SWEEPING CYCLONE.

The Storm Sunday Night Was Rather Severe, But No Great Loss Was Sustained—Telegraphic Communication Temporarily Cut Off.

Goldsboro and its vicinity were visited by a very severe wind storm Sunday evening about 6 o'clock, but from best accounts the damage was slight and no loss of life resulted.

The wildest rumors were afloat in Wilmington early yesterday morning with reference to the storm and inquiries at telegraph and newspaper offices were very frequent by those who had friends or relatives in the supposedly stricken city. One rumor was that the entire city had been swept away, the loss of life had been appalling and that a special train with six surgeons aboard had gone to Goldsboro at 2 o'clock A. M. to administer to the injured.

Inquiry from persons, who came in from Goldsboro on the 9:45 o'clock A. C. L. train yesterday morning, however, revealed the fact that while the storm was quite furious and lasted for about half an hour the stories afloat were much exaggerated. The wind attained a velocity of 40 or 50 miles an hour and was accompanied by torrents of rain and some hail, but the loss to property was small. The tin roof of Mrs. Dewey's residence was blown off; the telegraph wires were down and several out houses were razed to the ground, but beyond this the effect of the storm was scarcely traceable afterwards. The city lighting plant was incapacitated for the night, but was gotten in shape during the day. The A. C. L. sent out a special train from here very early in the morning to restore the telegraph service, which was soon all right and this probably accounts, with the fact that actual communication with the city was cut off, for the exaggerated reports that were afloat.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, who came in on the morning train, was asked as to the damage to truck by the storm, and he replied that beans were somewhat injured by being tossed about by the blow, but other crops suffered little.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Hon. William G. Ewing Will Speak in Opera House Thursday Evening.

The lecture by the Hon. William G. Ewing on the subject of Christian Science at the Opera House next Thursday evening, May 16th, under the auspices of the local Christian Science Society is being looked forward to expectantly by not only those who accept the belief, or propose to abide its teachings, but by the public at large, who recognize in Judge Ewing an able exponent of any theme to which he may lend his talents as a jurist, logician and orator.

He has adopted the Christian Science religion and is regarded by many as the ablest leader of the movement in the United States. His purpose in coming to Wilmington is to explain the real teachings and true doctrine of his church in the world, and to disabuse the public mind of erroneous ideas that may have been gained by many people who have not exercised their privilege of inquiring into the truer doctrine of the church.

The admission is free and the public is most cordially invited. The distinguished speaker will be introduced by Iredell Meares, Esq.

RECORD OF THE COURTS.

Mayor Waddell and Justices Had Rather Bargain Day Yesterday.

Croker Williams, Jno. Williams and Henry Zellers, three young white men, were arraigned before Justice Fowler yesterday charged with robbing J. W. Guthrie, white, at corner of Seventh and Castle streets Saturday night. John Williams was bound over to Criminal Court in the sum of $100. The other defendants will be tried later.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday morning Verne Pearsall and Wm. Thomas, both colored, were sent to the roads for 20 and thirty days, respectively for disorderly conduct; Rebecca Green, colored, was given thirty days in the station house for a similar offence; Sam Carter was committed for the Criminal Court for an affray; Jas. Crannel, charged with the same offence, gave $25 bond for his appearance at Criminal Court for an affray, and J. Jackson was committed for the Criminal Court for disorderly conduct.

Bond Issue Election.

Most of the registrars for the bond issue election to be held on June 18th met Chairman McEachern, at the Court House yesterday afternoon and qualified for the duties of their office. The books will open next Thursday and remain open for twenty days. The following changes have been made in the official call for the election: J. A. Barnes is substitute for Isaiah West as registrar for the second division of First ward; Capps' store is made the place of registration for Federal Point township instead of Biddle's store and Mr. F. D. Capps is registrar in place of J. A. Biddle, who is tax lister for that township. Other changes have already been noted.

Taylor's Bazaar.

What we advertise we sell and what we sell advertises us.

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Shirts, Nightgowns, Chemise, Drawers and Corset Covers

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Opposite the Postoffice.
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my 14 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. J. Blair is quite sick at his home, corner Front and Orange streets.

— Mr. Willis G. Briggs, editor of the Raleigh *Times*, spent Sunday in the city.

— Mrs. J. H. Land, Jr., of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday en route to Warsaw to visit her parents.

— Friends of Lieutenant Bradley J. Wootten will regret to know that he is quite sick at the home of his parents on South Third street.

— Mr. Fred L. Merritt, the clever and capable managing editor of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, was here yesterday on his way to Chadbourn.

— Mr. E. N. Penny left Sunday afternoon for Asheville, where he will spend a week or ten days. While away he will attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in that city.

WRIGHTSVILLE PROPERTY OWNERS.

Meeting Held Last Night at the City Hall. Beach Interests Were Discussed.

There was a meeting last night at the City Hall of a number of property owners of the town of Wrightsville Beach at which a number of matters of concern to Summer residents there were discussed at some length.

Mr. M. J. Corbett presided in the absence of Mayor R. W. Hicks, who is absent from the city, and Mr. Geo. D. Parsley, the clerk and treasurer, kept a record of the proceedings.

Sanitary matters were principally discussed and it was definitely decided among other things to make very great improvements and alterations to the sewerage system, so that this feature of the municipal work will be second to none at the number of Atlantic coast resorts. Another matter was the consideration of an inducement to property owners to furnish the southern end of the beach with board walks, the municipality obligating to keep them in repair when once laid.

The annual report of Mayor Hicks was read and ordered filed.

County School Directors.

The County Board of Education met yesterday afternoon in regular monthly session in the office of the superintendent, Prof. Washington Catlett, but the matters transacted were chiefly routine. The coming of the Teachers' Assembly to Wrightsville Beach was informally discussed but the matter was left entirely in the hands of the committee announced Sunday in these columns. The treasurer's monthly report was audited as usual. It shows a balance on hand May 1st of $12,027.40. All the county public schools have closed except the city institutions and the school at Delgado.

The A. F. Messick Grocery Company, of Winston, N. C., are offering North Carolina dried apples at 3c per pound.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
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To the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the stockholders of the above named company will be held at its office, 32 Liberty street, in the city of New York, N. Y., on the 15th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of taking into consideration Articles of Agreement of Merger and consolidation of the following Railroad Companies: Seaboard Air Line Railway, the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Railroad Company, the Georgia, Carolina & Northern Railway Company, the Seaboard Air Line Belt Railroad Company, the Palmetto Railway Company, the Chesterfield & Kershaw Railroad Company, and the South Bound Railroad Company, heretofore entered into by the Directors of said respective companies, and at which meeting a vote by ballot will be taken for the adoption or rejection of said agreement.
By order of the Directors.
JNO. H. SHARP, Secretary and Treasurer.
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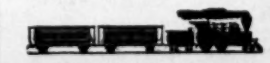

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 6th, 1901.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company. Dividend due and payable May 15th, at the office of the Treasurer.

The Transfer Books will stand closed from May 6th to the 15th, both inclusive.
JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.
ma 7 8t

SOCIABLE.

There will be a Sociable Tuesday evening May 14th, at Hibernian Hall for the benefit of St. Thomas' Church. Refreshments will be served. Admission: Adults, 25c; children, 15c.
ma 13 2t

Bids Wanted

For furnishing and putting up fence around Oak Grove Cemetery—about 1,800 feet. Fence to be of Woven Wire on Cedar or Black Cypress Posts. Bids will be received till Tuesday, May 14th, at noon.
D. McEACHERN, Chairman Board County Commissioners.
my 11 3t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 14.

THE RECIPROCITY HUMBUG

The leaders of the Republican party who realize the necessity of doing something to placate the opposition to the Trusts which has been growing lately in the Republican party will talk riciprocity to try to humbug the people and make them believe that is what they want. But that is an old dodge. Blaine played it in 1890, when the McKinley protectionists were as much opposed to reciprocity as they were to free trade, for they thought that would interfere somewhat with the monopoly they enjoyed and which the McKinley tariff would increase. Blaine insisted that there was nothing in the McKinley tariff bill that would open a market for another bushel of grain or barrel of pork, and after hard work and smashing a silk beaver in the warmth of his argument he prevailed upon the committee to attach a reciprocity tail to the McKinley kite. But it never amounted to anything.

So now the McKinley protectionists, including McKinley himself, think there ought to be more markets for American products and assert that reciprocity is the way to get them. And they will call this tariff reform and a step in the direction of regulating the Trusts. But it will simply be a move to humbug the people while playing into the hands of the Trusts, which will be the gainers by the kind of reciprocity these Republican tariff reform schemers will devise.

Of course when they get to work elaborating the reciprocity idea the agents of the Trusts will be on hand with suggestions to help the schemers, and when they have gotten through we will have a reciprocity scheme which will come about as near suiting the tariff protected Trusts as if they had framed it themselves. They will get reciprocity with countries from which they import raw materials which cannot be purchased in sufficient quantities in this country, while in return for these goods they will ship their manufactures for which they will ask and receive as much as they do now. They will thus be enabled to do a larger business in those countries, getting as high prices for their exports as they did before and also getting the raw materials they want free of duty, which on many articles makes a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent. on the present price. Thus the Trusts will gain both ways, on the increased trade growing out of the large use of raw materials of countries they ship to and the reduced price of those raw materials. That will be a splendid thing for the Trusts and the McKinley tariff reformers, who say we should and must have more markets, will call it tariff reform on Republican lines, which will ruduce the tariff without unduly shocking the protective system.

But they will take mighty good care not to run the reciprocity business to any great extent with countries with whose manufacturers our manufacturers have to compete. It will not be in the scheme, for that might unduly jar the protective system, and interfere somewhat with the monopoly of the home market which the Dingley tariff gives them. We may, if the reciprocity scheme be adopted, have lots of reciprocity with South and Central America, from which we import nothing that competes with our products, natural or artificial, save wool and hides, and the Trusts would get the benefit of the reciprocity on these. There may be reciprocity with China and Australia for the same reason, and with some other countries which do not give much attention to manufacturing, but there will be very little of it with the leading manufacturing countries of Europe, or with Japan, or with Canada, on our border, for the Trusts fear competition with her in steel making, in lumber, wood pulp, paper and some other articles which the Canadians could or do make with success, and could sell at prices to compete with our manufacturers with the tariff duties off.

They don't want Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, to push his bill for the repeal of the duties on articles controlled by Trusts, for nearly every article on the tariff list of any importance is controlled by a Trust, and this would open up the whole tariff question and there would be a cutting down all along the line.

This would put the Republican statesmen between the devil and the deep sea, with Babcock and his backers on one side and the Trusts, which so loyally stood by the party in its Congressional and national campaigns, and chipped into Hanna's hat so freely, on the other. To go with Babcock would be to go against and antagonize the Trusts, whose money will be needed, and to go with the Trusts would be to antagonize thousands of anti-Trust Republicans, whose votes will be needed.

They can't resort to the dodge of the money question to divert the attention of the people from this issue as they did in the two past campaigns, and as they can't do that they will do the only thing left them which will be to resort to the reciprocity fake as the means to open up more markets for American products, natural and manufactured. This they think may placate the people whom they have heretofore succeeded so well in humbugging without alarming the Trusts, whose monopoly of the home market will not be interfered with by any system of reciprocity the McKinley market builders may devise. They will find, however, when they come to handle this reciprocity scheme that it will not be as easy a job as they perhaps anticipate.

TOO THIN.

One of the gentlemen who have recently appeared before the Industrial Commissioner at Washington is Mr. Charles M. Schwab, president of the billion dollar steel combine, who testified Saturday and told all he cared to tell about the great steel combine. The reason he gave for the consolidation was that although the Carnegie company, with which he was identified, mined its own ores, transported them in its own vessels and controlled twenty-five per cent. of the steel business of the country, it was found that there was conflict, that the other plants could not be controlled and therefore it was thought better to combine and act in concert. He says this is more in the nature of a partnership than a combine, as it is commonly understood to be.

This is doubtless a correct version of the reason for consolidation, which simply means that it was for the purpose of stopping competition and enabling the respective steel makers and workers to make prices under the common management.

He also gave the reason why the steel combine sells its manufactures cheaper in foreign countries than it does in the home market, which was substantially this: The steel plants desired to keep running without loss of time, or reducing their forces if that could be avoided. To do this it was necessary to find foreign markets because the plants produced more than the home market needed, and to secure foreign markets they had to sell at prices which would tempt purchasers, which means that they had competition and had to get under the prices of their competitors.

Isn't this rather thin when they are laboring all to build up this foreign trade and are boasting of their ability to manufacture at less cost than their foreign competitors? If they can do this and can afford to ship goods abroad and undersell their competitors, why should they persist in putting the screws on the home purchaser, simply because they have a monopoly of the home market, which the foreign competitor is practically prohibited from entering? They do not ship goods abroad without making a profit on them, and they should be satisfied with a corresponding profit from the home purchaser. Mr. Schawb's explanation is too thin.

THE GREAT CONSOLIDATER.

J. Pierpont Morgan is the greatest industrial consoldiater this or any other country has ever seen. He has improved on his predecessors by picking up their consolidations and fusing them into a gigantic combination. The result has been a combination of railroad combines, embracing about half the railway mileage of the country; a combination of the principal steel plants of the country into one stupendous whole; a combination of the coal and iron mines, putting the most valuable of them under one control, and finally a combination which controls the principal steamship lines doing business between this country and Europe.

One would think that with all this Mr. Morgan had his hands full, but he finds time to work up other combines in an incidental way, such as the consolidation of the salmon fisheries to monopolize the salmon canning business; the watch making combine, embracing the principal watch making plants of the country, which proposes to compete with little Switzerland and knock the bottom out of her watch business. He has been manipulating a dry goods combine, and it is said he has been looking to a combination of the cotton manufactories, which he may probably try to work up later when he has gotten some of the others where they will not require any more of his attention.

Where this thing will end no one knows. It will probably go on until there is a big break somewhere. They are carrying the inflating business to the bursting point, and when it will be reached is only a question of time.

The Congregational church a Millburn, Ill., is short $100,000 and also a pastor. The pastor was formerly a Chicago lawyer, and the congregation, which seems to have had confidence in his cuteness, entrusted to him from time to time for investment, sums aggregating $100,000. The investments disappeared, and now the pastor has been suspended, but not by the neck, as might have been the case if he had operated on the frontier.

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BOOK NOTICES.

The leading topic of discussion in the May number of the *North American Review* is "Industrial and Railroad Consolidations," by Russell Sage, James J. Hill, C. M. Schwab and Charles R. Flint. Mr. Sage points out the dangers of the Trusts and consolidations, while the others, who are promoters of them, argue that they are beneficial. These are but a few of a very interesting list of contents. Address North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

The May number of *The National Geographic Magazine* contains some very instructive papers, among them one on "The Latin-American Constitutions and Revolutions," by John W. Foster, ex Secretary of State; one on "Mexico of To-day," by the Mexican Consul General at New York, and one on "The General Geography of Alaska" by Henry Gannett, Chief Geographer of the U. S. Geological Survey, all of which are very interesting. Published by McClure, Phillips & Co., New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Immediately after the inauguration of our tariff war with Russia, the value of American manufactured exports (for the month of March) declined $10,000,000. The foreigners have found the weak spot in Dingleyism. Retaliation is taking the place of reciprocity.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— Senator Cullom wishes it understood that he would not have too high a tariff against Cuba, nor too low a tariff. "What he wants," the Chicago *Chronicle* kindly explains, "is something that will be about right," and it thinks that the Sugar and Tobacco Trusts know what is needed and will provide it. —*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Much interest is aroused now and then by the announcement that this or that new combination is being formed to fight the Trust in the same line of business. This means, of course, that the hope of the consumer lies in the posibility of the restoration of competition in spite of the tariff which was made to destroy competition; but, the hope is probably in vain, because the new combinations are not formed to fight the Trusts but to fight their way in "on the ground floor."—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— British merchants and manufacturers are ready to sell ships or anything else to anybody who will pay a fair price for the same. What enables them to sell ships in this country is the fact that the profits of building American ships for the coast trade (in which there is no foreign competition) are such that American builders have not strong enough inducements to compete with European builders for contracts involving smaller profits. Accordingly it is proposed to establish a system of steamship subsidies which will bar out competition in building American ships for ocean trade as well as for coast trade.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24

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TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Littleton *Reporter*: The safe blowers who robbed the safe of Mr S. J. Stallings were sentenced to fifteen, sixteen and seventeen and a half years each in the State prison. They confessed guilt to burglary in the second degree.

— Greenville *Reflector*: The Swift and Calico sections of the county had a heavy hail storm Friday evening. Mr. Job Moore tells us that a little below him the hail was six inches deep in some places —— We have heard of this kind of a curiosity before, but never until this morning did we see an egg in an egg. Mrs. R L. Smith sent it to the *Reflector*. It was a large duck egg that was accidentally broken in handling. But it was the breaking of the outer shell that disclosed the curiosity. Inside of it and surrounded by only the white of an egg.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: New Hope and Saulston townships were visited again Friday by a most destructive wind and hail storm, that was sweeping in its devastation and destroyed all growing crops on many farms. Several tobacco barns and other buildings were blown down and a fine mule killed by lightning. The hail was still lying on the grounds there Saturday, and persons coming in town as late as Saturday afternoon brought in large congealed lumps of hail picked up at random in that neighborhood.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The forest fires are doing great damage in the country above Elkin. It broke out May 1st and burned for a week, destroying much property and timber. They have been the most damaging in the history of the country, and will run up into thousands of dollars Heroic efforts have been made by the people to stop the fire, and about 300 people have been doing all they could night and day. In Elk township, in the mountain section, the fire swept that whole section from Lewis' fork creek to Buffalo, in Caldwell county. Fencing and forests were destroyed in its rage. It covered some 9,000 acres and destroyed several hundred panels of fencing. All the smaller timber is killed. Friday, during the wind, burning particles of bark were blown to the distance of a mile, setting the fire in new places. It became so dangerous that fighting was abandoned.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: This section was visited last Tuesday by a hail storm that wrought great damage to strawberries, potatoes, beans, etc., that were in its path. From what we can learn Mount Olive experienced only the edge of the storm; the real thing began to get in its destructive work about half a mile southwest of town, and all berries were literally beaten into the ground. Between the berry rows the hail was three to five inches deep, the hail ranging in size from pellets as small as peas to irregular shaped masses of ice as large ar hen eggs. A peculiar feature of the storm was the fact that while one man's crop was almost entirely destroyed, the berries in an adjoining field escaped with little or no injury. The path of the storm was about half a mile wide, and outside this zone the injury is too small to consider. The total damage in this section is estimated at from $10,000 to $15,000.

TWINKLINGS

—Little Willie—"Pa, what's prejudiced?" Pa—"It's something a man don't want to be, but can't help being."

— Blobbs—Hello, Slobbs! What's worrying you? Slobbs—I'm afraid I can't keep up my dues in the Don't Worry Society.

— Mrs. Homer—"My oldest boy is getting to be just like his father." Mrs. Gadboy—"Is that complimentary to the boy, or otherwise."

— Bess—"So you are going to marry young Hardup, are you?" Nell—"Mercy, no! I'm only engaged to him. I'm going to marry his rich uncle."

— Artist—"It took three weeks to complete that scene." Wederly—"Pshaw, that's nothing! My wife can create a bigger scene than that in half a minute."

— "I don't see how you can be so desperately in love with a girl whom you have known such a short time." "Of course, you don't know. But I've been loving that girl all my life before I met her."

— Crawford—Come around to the house and have dinner, old boy, Crabshaw—Not on your life. I brought you home when you were drunk, the other night, and your wife got a good look at me.

— "I believe Sprocket is going 'daffy' over his bicycle." "Believe so myself. Why, he actually had the hours erased from his watch and miles substituted. Looks just like a cyclometer."

— "Your scythe is out of date," said the friend; "why don't you carry a modern lawn mower?" "Tut! tut!" exclaimed Father Time. "Why, if I carried a lawn-mower every jokesmith in the universe would write about my neighbors borrowing it."

— "Here is a picture of the old brindie cow on the farm where I boarded," explained the artist. "It is a water color." "Well, you can make very natural by having the milk of the same color," said the friend. "I ought to know, for I boarded at the same place."

The Effect Was the Same.

John Ruskin was a fearless critic and made many enemies by his radical views. He never considered the man or the friend in his criticisms. It was the work itself that concerned him. He once criticised, in his fearless way, the work of a well known painter, who was much grieved at the effect. On hearing of the sorrow he had caused he wrote to the artist that he regretted he could not speak more favorably of the picture, but hoped it would make no difference in their friendship. It is said the artist wrote in reply:

Dear Ruskin—Next time I meet you I shall knock you down, but I hope it will make no difference in our friendship.

Make the Effort.

Few things worth having come without trouble, strife or effort. The best must be battled for. Neither fruit nor flowers can be gathered unless the hand be stretched out to pluck them. So with knowledge and culture: there must be the effort, the reaching out of the mind to grasp the truth and the unknown.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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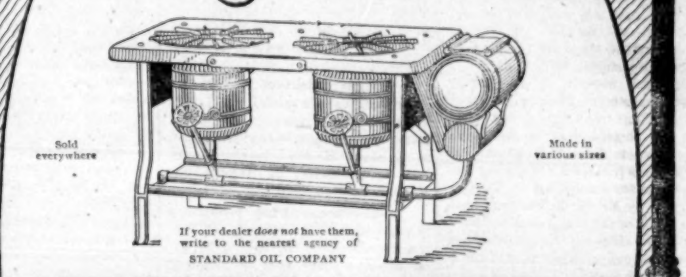
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Admiral Porter as a Suitor.

That Admiral Porter was not afraid to brave the ire of an unpropitious parent doubtless raised him in the esteem of his ladylove. When a midshipman on board the flagship of a commodore who was accompanied by his family, which included a young and lovely daughter, young Porter allowed no parental commands to frighten him. The orderly was told not to allow the midshipman to enter the cabin without special permission.

Young Porter, however, managed to continue his visits to his fair one. One bright moonlight night the commodore, rousing up from an after dinner nap, discovered young Porter and his sweetheart behind one of the windows of the stern ports.

"Young man," thundered the commodore, "how did you enter this cabin?" The midshipman replied, "The orderly is not to blame; I came over the mizzen chains and through the quarter galley window."

Midshipman Porter through the balance of the cruise was regularly admitted to visit the cabin, and on the ship's arrival home the marriage took place.—Kansas City Star.

Gave His Address.

The following from an English paper will be enjoyed by speakers who have found themselves called upon to address audiences already wearied by excessively long speeches:

A certain man was invited to speak at a local gathering and, being nobody in particular, was placed last on the list of speakers. Moreover, the chairman introduced several speakers whose names were not on the list, and the audience was tired out when he said, introducing the final speaker, "Mr. Bones will now give us his address."

"My address," said Mr. Bones, rising, "is 551 Park Villas, S. W., and I wish you all good night."

When a Man Sews.

Some of the delights of single blessedness were discovered by a Brooklyn bachelor who was sewing a button on his overcoat without a thimble. When the needle was partly through the cloth, he would force it farther by pressing the shank against the wall; then he would aid the movement by dragging the needle forward with his teeth. He was engaged in the latter part of the performance when his teeth slipped from the needle, and he fell backward from his chair to the floor, breaking his collar bone.

The Red Caps.

The military mounted police of England is the only corps that has no privates, every member being of noncommissioned rank, so that the striking of a "red cap," as each member is called, is all the greater offense in the eyes of regimental law than were the attacked not a wearer of the chevrons.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—22 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Driver—1 bale cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 3 bales; spirits turtine, 50 casks; rosin, 88 barrels; rosin, 140 barrels; crude turpentine, 29 barrels.

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TAR—Market firm at $1.23 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine steady at $1.85 @2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	50
Rosin	88
Tar	140
Crude turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year—76 casks spirits turpentine, 194 bbls rosin, 95 bbls tar, 48 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16	cts per lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16	" "
Low middling	7 7-16	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good middling	8 3 16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 9¼c.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year, —.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, dull. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 12 to 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 27½c; springs, 12½@22½c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Money on call firm at 3@6 per cent., last loan at 3½, ruling rate 6 per cent Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488½@488¾ for demand and at 484½@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485¾ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates 60. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds quoted strong. U. S. refunding 2's registered, 106; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137¾; do. coupon, 137¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 100; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¼; Manhattan L 113¼; N. Y. Central 151¼; Reading 39⅝; do. 1st pref'd 73½; St. Paul, 157⅝; do. do. pref'd, 187½; Southern R'way 28¾; do. pref'd 82½; American Tobacco, 122¼; do. pref'd —; People's Gas 110; Sugar 143¾; do. pref'd —; T. C. & Iron 56½; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred 75¼; Western Union 92¼; United States Steel, coupon, 44⅞; do. preferred 92; Mexican National 111; Amalgamated Copper —; Standard Oil 810@813; Consolidated Gas 216.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine dull, 33¼@34¼c.

CHARLESTON, May 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 13.—Spirits turpentine quoted 31½c; receipts 1,564 casks; sales 2,135 casks; exports 110 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,559 barrels; sales 2,138 barrels; exports 2,965 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The cotton market to-day was narrow and tame with trade restricted chiefly to room settlements. Prices were predisposed to decline, these being almost nothing in the way of a speculative support, while the regulation bear influence stood in the path of any material improvement. On the opening the feeling was steady with prices unchanged to four points lower and this ruling proved to be about the best level of the day. European cables were unfavorable, receipts at the ports were heavy, the weather south was more favorable, and rains were reported in Central Texas. Estimates for large receipts again to-morrow led to fresh selling for both accounts in the early afternoon under which July sank to 7.55. While there were reactionary periods later, on profit-taking, the market appeared heavy and in shape to again weaken under the slightest provocation. The South and West continued to unload cotton purchased some time ago, in the belief that a July "corner" was in store. The market was finally quiet with prices net three to nine points lower.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8 1 16c.

Cotton futures closed quiet: May 7.49, June 7 53, July 7 56, August 7.24, September 7.09, October 7.02, November 6 98, December 6.97, January 6.99, February 6.99.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8 1 16c; middling gulf 8 5 16c; sales 1,500 bales.

Net receipts 500 bales; gross receipts 7,350 bales; stock 130,146 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,379 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,022 bales; exports to France 7,741 bales; exports to the Continent 16,097 bales; stock 511,784 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 18,731 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,956 bales; exports to the Continent 7,741 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,895,641 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,738,000 bales; exports to France 680,043 bales; exports to the Continent 2,229,392 bales.

May 13.—Galveston, steady at 7⅛c, net receipts 3,501 bales; Norfolk, dull at 7¼c, net receipts 445 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 1,313 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅛c, net receipts 3 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 7 5 16c, net receipts 20 bales; Savannah, easier at 7⅛c, net receipts 2,346 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7 9 16c, net receipts 3,198 bales; Mobile, easy at 7⅛c, net receipts 65 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7⅛c, net receipts 376 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 282 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7½c, net receipts 78 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Flour was a steadier position and rather more active, following the rise in wheat Wheat—Spot stronger; No. 2 red 82⅝; options opened easy under cables and foreign selling, but speedily turned strong by bullish Southwest crop news attended later by St. Louis buying and general local covering. Large seaboard clearances and a rally at Liverpool also helped the afternoon market, which closed strong at ⅛@⅜c net advance: May closed 80½c; July 78c; September 76c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 51c; options were weak at first under liquidation, but recovered with wheat and had a strong day, being also influenced by a large visible supply decrease, liberal clearances and a late Liverpool rally, closing strong and ¼c higher. Sales were —May closed 51c; July closed 48¼c; September 48¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 33½; options quiet but firmer with corn. Lard easy; Western steamed $8 30; refined easy; continent $8 35; South American $9 25; compound 6¾c. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania 14c; Southern —c. Cheese—Market was quiet; fancy large white 10¼@10½c; do, small white 11¼c. Butter firm; creamery 15@19c; State dairy 15@18c. Petroleum weak. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5; other domestic 4½@4¾c. Rice steady. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys 50c@$1 87½; New York $1 25@1 75; Havana $3 00 @5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12¾c. Sugar—Raw firm but quiet; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 9 32c; refined firm. Tallow weak. Cabbage—Market quiet; State $12 00@16 00 per ton. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Cotton seed oil quiet and barely steady at a shade easier quotations: Prime crude barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34c; off summer yellow 33@33½c; prime white 37½@38c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal $24 00.

CHICAGO, May 13.—A sharp reaction toward a better level occurred in the grain market to day, that in wheat being helped by damage reports. Profit-taking by shorts was also influential. July wheat closed 1½c higher, July corn ½c up and July oats ⅛c improved. Provisions closed a shade to 12½c higher.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market dull. Wheat—No. 3 spring 69@71¼c; No. 2 red 70@71¾c. Corn—No. 2 51½@52c; No. 2 yellow 51¾@52c. Oats—No. 2 28¾@29c; No. 2 white 31¾c; No. 3 white 23¾@29¾c. Rye—No. 2 51¾@52. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 45@14 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 85@7 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 95@8 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 70@70¾, 71½, 70, 71¾@71¾c; July 70¾@70¾, 72, 70¾, 71¾@72c. Corn—No 2 May 51¾, 52½, 51½, 51¾c; July 43@43¾, 44¼, 43, 44¾@44¾c; September 42¾@43¾, 44¼, 42¾, 43¼c. Oats—No. 2 May 27¾, 28, 27¼, 27¾c; July 27@27½, 27¾, 27, 27½c; September 25½, 25¾, 25, 25¼c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 57½; July $14 60, 14 77½, 14 52½, 14 72; September $14 25, 14 45, 14 25, 14 45. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 85, 7 87½, 7 85, 7 87½; July $7 85, 7 87½, 7 85, 7 87½; September $7 87½, 7 90, 7 87½, 7 90. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 05, 8 10, 8 05, 8 05; July $7 85, 7 85, 7 80, 7 85; September $7 77½, 7 80, 7 77½, 7 77½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 13, 1 P. M.—Cotton: Spot moderate business, prices 1-16d lower; American middling fair 4¾d; good middling 4 9 16d; middling 4¾d; low middling 4 3-16d; good ordinary 3 15 16d; ordinary 3 11-16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,400 bales American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 9,200 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady; American middling (l. m. c.) May 4 13-64@4 14 64d buyer; May and June 4 13 64@4 14 64d buyer; June and July 4 14 64d buyer; July and August 4 14-64@4 15-64d buyer; August and September 4 9-64d seller; September 4 9-64d seller; October (g. o. c) 3 60 64@3 61 64d buyer; October and November 3 59-64d seller; November and December 3 57-64@3 58 64d buyer.

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MYSTIFYING RITES CELEBRATED BY THE ORIENTALS.

Walking With Bare Feet Over Flaming Stones and Emerging From the Pit Unburned—Dr. Hocken Saw This Done and Describes the Act.

Andrew Lang, who has written extensively on myths, rituals and strange human practices, has made a collection of stories that remind one of the experiences of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. In India, Japan and a number of the south sea islands a custom still survives which is known as the "fire walk." Sometimes it is prefaced with incantations, and it is usually followed by a feast. The religious part of the ceremony is conducted by priests. The origin of the custom, both in respect to time and place, is apparently unknown, but it is possible that the rite has now lost some of its earlier significance and detail.

The essential feature of the performance, at least from the point of view of the uninitiated, is walking barefoot over a bed of stones that have been rendered red or white hot by fire. The stones are laid at the bottom of an excavation like that prepared in New England for a Rhode Island clambake. Logs are cut into suitable lengths and piled over the rocky foundation, and these are then ignited. From four or five hours to a day is consumed in this part of the preparation, which has been preceded, of course, by the work of digging the pit or oven and arranging its rocky foundation. The embers having been hastily raked off and a redhot or white hot surface having been exposed, several men descend into the oven and walk more or less leisurely across the stones. In most cases they suffer no apparent harm.

One of the narratives was presented to the New Zealand institute in 1898 by Dr. T. M. Hocken and describes a scene which he witnessed in one of the Fiji islands—Mbenga, 20 miles south of Suva. Through the co-operation of civil officers and the steamship company the small clan on Mbenga that still possess the wonderful power was persuaded to give an exhibition, and several whites accompanied the doctor. One of them, a government meteorologist, carried a thermometer that would register up to 400 degrees F. When these guests arrived on the scene, they found hundreds of natives assembled in characteristic Fiji costume. The preparations had been undertaken long enough in advance to avert any delay. The oven was 25 or 30 feet long and 8 feet broad and was shaped like a saucer. The deepest part of the depression was 15 feet long. The visitors saw the stones yet covered with embers, which were removed in their presence by means of long poles bearing loops of green withes.

Walking beside the pit before this stage of the proceedings, the man with the thermometer recorded a temperature of 114 degrees. After the stones were uncovered he hung his instrument ont over the center of the oven, six feet above the stones, whereupon the mercury rose to 282. The solder was melting, and the instrument was liable to be ruined if left in that position any longer. What the temperature was on the stones themselves can only be conjectured, but Dr. Hocken declares that they were "white hot" and that low flames from small coals between the stones could be seen leaping up around them.

Two of the men who were to walk through the fire were examined by Dr. Hocken before their daring act. They were garlands about the neck and waist. Their feet and legs were entirely bare. The soles were soft and flexible, showing that they had not been rendered permanently callous in any way. In order to detect chemicals that might have been applied for this occasion the doctor did not hesitate to use touch, smell and taste. He licked the natives' feet with truly scientific zeal. But no explanation of what was to follow could be discovered. Finally, at an appointed signal, the seven or eight natives who took part in the performance came down in single file to the oven and then walked across the stones from one end to the other of the pit. They spent less than half a minute there. Immediately after they emerged Dr. Hocken again inspected their feet, but could find no sign of burning or blistering.

Another historian mentions a fire walk in which the passage was made no less than five times. Miss Teuira Henry recounts similar incidents in the Polynesian Journal, and adds that her own sister and a niece also walked over the stones. Mr. Lang picked up stories of the practice in Japan, where several women pretended to have done the same thing, although corroborative evidence is lacking.

An Englishman who tried the experiment himself, and was accompanied in his undertaking by three of his fellow countrymen, furnishes Mr. Lang with a short account. He is Colonel Gudgeon, British resident on one of the Society islands, Ralaten. The glowing stones on this occasion afforded a path 12 feet long. The act of walking over them preceded the ceremony of cooking the ti plant and was first performed by a priest and his attendant. They went down into the oven, bearing branches of the ti tree. On leaving the pit the priest offered a bifurcated branch to Colonel Gudgeon, saying, "I hand my power over to you." The attendant did the same to one of the other whites. The remaining two Englishmen held no ti branches, but merely walked behind Colonel Gudgeon.

Three of them escaped without harm. The fourth, who, by the way, looked backward, after starting, was somewhat burned. Green branches of ti were thrown on top of the stones an hour later and took fire; this fact affords a hint of the heat. Yet Colonel Gudgeon says: "I felt something resembling slight electric shocks, and the tingling sensations continued hours afterward, but that was all. The tender skin of my feet was not even hardened by fire."

All such ventures do not result so happily. Several accidents are reported. At Benares, for instance, the walkers were burned enough on one occasion to be sore for two days. The Brahman master of ceremonies explained, however, that "the coolness of the fire was not so complete as usual, because the images of the sanctuary had been defiled by the touch of Mohammedans in the crowd." Subsequently at Benares, when sacred images were carried through the fire and a cocoanut was thrown into the oven, three Hindoos who were observing the spectacle ran against one another and fell into the pit. It is alleged that they escaped unharmed.

The Wrong Place.

A local preacher tells of this amusing experience in the south, where he formerly had a parish. Upon one occasion when he had become unusually fervent his eloquent periods were frequently interrupted by joyous exclamations from an old colored mammy in the gallery, who shouted: "Hallelujah! Praise de Lawd, oh, ma soul!"

The interruptions became so annoying that the sexton finally approached the old woman and asked what was the trouble.

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Terrible Fall.

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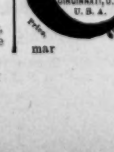

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To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 06	.....
.....	4 35	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilming ton and intermediate points.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.32 P. M., Warsaw 8.49 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M Nbw York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †2.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 2.25 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 3.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 P. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.49 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.13 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.15 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 3.40 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Gowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M. Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 P M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.30 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.56 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 14.

ARMY REORGANIZATION.

War Department Order Prescribing the Strength of Various Branches of the Military Service.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The War Department to day published the reorganization order prescribing the strength of the various branches of the military service upon the basis of a total army of 77,287 men, and a staff of 2,783 men, the enlisted strength being 74,504 men.

By the Secretary's order each cavalry regiment will consist of twelve cavalry troops of eighty-five enlisted men each, making the total strength of the cavalry branch 15,840 men.

The coast artillery will consist of 126 companies of 109 enlisted men each, making 13,734 men, and the field artillery of thirty batteries of 160 enlisted men each, making a total artillery force, field and coast, of 18,862 enlisted men.

The thirty infantry regiments will consist of twelve companies of 104 enlisted men each, making the infantry strength 38,520 enlisted men.

The three engineer battalions will have four companies of 104 enlisted men each, and with a band will have a strength of 1,282 enlisted men.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Difficulty Regarding Northern Pacific is Satisfactorily Settled.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 13.—The Stock Exchange committee and J. P. Morgan have come to the rescue of the situation, and the difficulty in which operators and brokers who have given calls for Northern Pacific for the end of May and July found themselves, is satisfactorily settled.

The committee decided that the "buying in" of Northern Pacific common and preferred be suspended for the present. This means that the stock need not be delivered immediately. The committee also fixed the making-up price of Northern Pacific common at 140.

Mr. Morgan is lending Northern Pacific at "evens"—that is, for nothing.

It is understood that Kuhn, Loeb & Co., as well as Mr. Morgan, are quietly lending shares to aid their friends who have been caught in the squeeze.

The committee also decided that the settling price for preferred was to be 110, but the amount involved is of minor importance.

WASHINGTON RELICS

Returned to the Lee Family by Order of President McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A conference was held at the department of Justice to day with Solicitor General Richards regarding the return of the Washington relics to the Lee family. General Fitzhugh Lee, Miss Mary Custis Lee, with a power of attorney from her brother, George William Custis Lee, the heir to the relics, were present together with Richard Rathbun and Mr. Clark, of the Smithsonian institution. It was decided that the relics will be returned to morrow. President McKinley wrote a letter before leaving Washington directing that this be done. The relics were removed from Arlington in 1863, since which time they have been in possession of the United States government, but the government in the opinion of Solicitor General Richards never has acquired title to them.

MASSACHUSETTS VETERANS.

To Visit One of the Battlefields Near Spottsylvania, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, May 13.—A party of the veterans of the old First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Association left for Norfolk on the steamer Nantucket to-day, bound for the battlefield of Spottsylvania. On that battlefield, on the afternoon of May 19th, 1874, the First Massachusetts heavy artillery (armed as infantry) in one hour lost 398 men in a stubborn resistance of General Ewell's corps. On the anniversary of that date a monument of New England granite will be dedicated to these men. An historical address will be delivered by Colonel J. Payson Bradley, who at the time of the battle was bugler of the regiment.

TROUBLE WITH TURKEY.

An Ultimatum Backed by a Naval Demonstration Threatened.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, May 13.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns on trustworthy authority that unless the Sultan of Turkey yields on the question of interference with the foreign postoffices the Powers will probably present an ultimatum in a few days, backed by a naval demonstration. The Powers, including Germany, are acting in perfect unison in this matter.

DREYFUS BORDEREAU.

Esterhazy Confesses to Having Written the Infamous Document.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BRUSSELS, May 12.—The *Independence Belge* publishes affidavits signed by Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, before the French consul, in London, admitting the authorship of the Dreyfus bordereau, and declaring that the bordereau was written with the connivance of Col. Sandherr, ex-chief of the secret intelligence bureau.

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CUBANS FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT

Convention Considered in Secret Session the Report of the Commission

DISSATISFACTION EXPRESSED

Report Finally Referred to Committee On Relations On Motion of Gomez—Majority of Committee Favor Accepting Platt Amendment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 13.—The Cuban Constitutional Convention met to day in secret session and formally considered the report of the commission that went to Washington to obtain more definite information regarding the intentions of the United States government.

Gen. Sanguilly objected to the report on the ground of incompleteness, pointing out that the commission made no recommendatons. "They were sent to Washington," he said, "with the object of getting some of the bases changed, but they offer no explanation as to why the changes could not be effected, nor do they express an opinion regarding acceptance or rejection of the Platt amendment as we had expected they would."

Senors Tamayo, Llorente and Betancourt replied that Secretary Root had explained that the bases could not be changed, as the Platt amendment was the final policy of the Washington administration. It was useless, therefore, they went on to say, for them to insist upon a charge, but the construction Mr. Root has put upon the bases, together with his assurance that the United States would establish an independent government in Cuba and would not interfere with Cuban sovereignty, influenced them in favor of accepting the amendment, although they did not recommend this course in the report.

Senor Portuondo declared that he did not agree with his colleagues who had already spoken, but was opposed to accepting the Platt amendment.

Senor Capote was not present, but it is understood that he agrees with the majority.

Senor Juan Cualberto Gomez moved that the report be referred to the committee on relations, whose last report has still to be acted upon. He admitted that the commission's visit to Washington had thrown new light upon the amendment, but he thought it only just that the committee should be allowed an opportunity to change the report in order to confirm with the new conditions.

An attempt was made to take an immediate vote with reference to the amendment but the motion of Senor Gomez was finally carried, the committee being instructed to act promptly.

It is expected that several days will elapse before the amended report will be submited to the convention. A movement is on foot to delay action until after the municipal elections.

A majority of the committee on relations, Senors Taman Villuendas and De Quesdalare in favor of accepting the Platt amendment. Senors Gomes and Silva oppose acceptance.

CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Civil Affairs—The Commissary Frauds. A Civilian Sentenced — Insurgents' Camps Destroyed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 13.—The military officials generally are seconding the civil settlement of affairs in the provinces, with the notable exception of the province of Battan, where Major P. Vose, commanding the Sixth artillery, has sought to enforce his own ordinance to collect taxes and has not authorized civil government in the province. General MacArthur has ordered Major Vose to cease his unusual course.

The United States Philippine commission finds that the internal revenue collections in most of the provinces are not sufficient to support the provincial goverarments until the beginning of the collections of land taxes a year hence, and appropriations of $2,000 or $3,000 will be made from the insular treasury in favor of several of the provinces. These appropriations will be considered to be loans. In addition, the provincial laws will be amended so as to require a cedula of one peso from all males over 18, half of which will go to the province and half to the municipality.

It is considered certain that Colonel Charles A. Woodruff, the chief commissary officer, had no connivance with the contractor's frauds. The appearance of his name is explained by the fact that the latter paid the renting agents a portion of the rent for Colonel Woodruff's house above the price which was named to Colonel Woodruff. This amount Colonel Woodruff offered to refund when he discovered it, having in the meanwhile left the house, but the agents declined to accept it.

"There have been several minor captures and surrenders in Cavite, Batangas and Tayabas provinces.

A number of camps and quantities of supplies have been destroyed.

A civilian, Sylvester C. Fletcher, an employe of the depot quartermaster, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment in Bilibid prison (Manila) for selling government bacon and coffee.

The trial of Commissary Sergeant Henry Wilson, on the charge of stealing supplies, was begun to-day.

At a conference recently between Brigadier General Funston and General Lacuna, in the Province of Nueva Ecija, Lacuna promised to collect his forces and arms and surrender as soon as possible.

EXCITING BALL GAME

Between Americans and Cubans—It Ended in a Lively Scrimmage.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 13.—There was an exciting ball game between the Americans and Cubans here yesterday. Cubans won—score 11 to 10. During the enthusiastic demonstration which followed hundreds crowded on the field, and a jubilant Cuban attempted to pull down the American flag to half-mast. The American players interfered and a lively scrimmage followed. A squad of mounted rural guards drew their machetes and chargad the crowd, crying: "Viva la bandera Americano!" (Long live the American flag.)

The guards arrested the offender, who disclaimed intentional disrespect to the flag, and said it was a thoughtless joke. He was released. No one was seriously hurt.

The gunboat Scorpion left Natchez, Miss., for Greenville on her way to Memphis.

JACKSONVILLE NEEDS FURTHER ASSISTANCE.

Amount of Money So Far Contributed Not Sufficient to Meet Demands—An Address Issued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 13.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Jacksonville Relief Association this afternoon the concensus of opinion was that the amount of money so far contributed for the relief of the fire sufferers was far from adequate to meet the demands, and ex-President Garner, of the Relief Association, Bishop Weed, of the Episcopal diocese of Florida, and Mayor Bowden were appointed a committee to issue an address to the people of the United States. The committee has issued the following address:

"*To the People of the United States:*

"We, the undersigned, representing the people of Jacksonville, wish to express to the people of the United States the heartfelt gratitude of the people of this city for the way in which they have responded to our needs. The relief committee of Jacksonville sent out a statement some days ago in answer to the numerous inquiries which the committee have received. It was then too soon to estimate the extent of the damage, or to estimate the extent of the needs of the people. It is now ten days since the great fire, and we are beginning to realize the greatness of the calamity which has befallen us. We have received many generous donations in the way of supplies of food and clothing, but we find ourselves confronted with the need of clearing away the debris and maintaining order and discipline, trying to prevent sickness and of caring for those who are sick. It is impossible to render ten thousand or more people homeless without extreme suffering; it is impossible to meet all the cases of need at once. The sanitary condition of this city must be perfected and maintained, and unless we can have the aid of the charitable people of the United States, we are compelled to acknowledge our inability to cope fully with the situation. Only those who have been in the city can realize the nature of the distress of many who have been turned out of houses and homes, can appreciate the danger of sickness from the huddled condition of the people, making the situation here alarming. It will take a very large amount of money at the smallest estimate to care for the actual needs of the people and put the city in proper condition. Our duty compels us to call upon the generous and always ready people of this country for assistance in this, our hour of need.

(Signed.) "C. E. Garner, chairman Jacksonville Relief Association; J. E. T. Bowden, Mayor; E. G. Weed, Bishop State of Florida."

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Convention Has Concluded Its Work—Report of the Board of Co-operation Considered—Matter Continued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—The Convention of Southern Baptists concluded its work at 11 o'clock to-night.

Considerable time was spent to-day in considering the report from the last convention as to the advisability of a board of co-operation, but no result was reached. There are now three boards—Sunday schools, home missions and foreign missions—located respectively at Nashville, Atlanta and at Richmond. Dr. Gambrell, presented the report to day, only six of the members having signed it. This was in favor of the establishment of the new board with headquarters at Baltimore, that city having promised $4,000 if the board should come there. Dr. A. Barton, of Little Rock, presented a minority report. He opposed the acceptance of the $4,000 pledged by Baltimore and wanted the board established at Atlanta with five instead of twenty members provided by the majority report. The object of the new board is to secure the membership of Baptist churches in the Southern Baptist convention and their co operation at the annual convention. It was finally resolved to thank the Baltimore ministers for their generous offer, and to refer the whole matter to a special committee to report at next year's convention.

W. C. Tyree, of North Carolina, was made vice president of the foreign missionary board and W. T. Derileaux recording secretary. J. M. Mercer was substituted for J. B. Hawthorne among the managers. Dr. John E. White and George M. Brown were added to the managers of the home board in place of G. G. Ray and R. L. Moseley.

The Women's Missionary Union also adjourned finally after appropriating $70,000 for work among home and foreign missions and pledging $100,000 for the building of new churches.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S TRIP.

The Programme Disarranged by the Sickness of Mrs. McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—President McKinley returned late this afternoon from San Jose to the bedside of his wife at the Scott residence, where he will remain until to-morrow. If Mrs McKinley's condition shall be still favorable to-morrow the President will carry out the arranged programme, with some curtailment. He will visit the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, at Palo Alto, and make brief stops at San Mateo and Burlingame. At Palo Alto he will be joined by his entire party and the President's official entry into this city will take place to morrow afternoon in accordance with the previously arranged schedule. Secretary Cortelyou said to-night: "Mrs. McKinley rested well and comfortably to day."

Superintendent Cherry of the transportation department of the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., announces that eighty per cent. of the exhibits are in place and that by Saturday night 90 per cent. would be completed.

A mob of masked men went to a house occupied by Lee Key, colored, near Knoxville, Johnson county, Ark., and called him out. Key was found dead in the yard at daylight. It is charged that he had been terrorizing other negroes.

Carlos and Ramon Julia, respectively postmaster and assistant postmaster at Juan Diaz, Porto Rico, have been arrested on the charge of embezzlement. The amount involved is not mentioned.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by he California Fig Syrup Co. †

MANY PERSONS WERE DROWNED.

Steamer City of Paducah Struck a Snag and Sunk in the Mississippi River.

TWENTY-TWO ARE MISSING.

Bodies of Two Passengers Drowned Recovered—All the Other Passengers and Officers of the Boat Saved. Steamer a Total Wreck.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—A special to the *Post-Dispatch* from Grand Tower, Ill., says:

The steamer City of Paducah sank in twenty-five feet of water five minutes before 10 o'clock last night, in less than five minutes after striking a snag and while backing out from Brunkport landing. The bodies of the two passengers who were drowned have been recovered and twenty-two members of the crew, most of them negroes, are missing. All of the officers were saved. First Mate Tobias Royal, of St. Louis, says only about twelve passengers were on board and all were saved except two. The body of Dr. J. W. Bell, of Bell's Landing, Tenn., was taken out of his state room. The remains of a young woman, on which was a visiting card reading, "Mrs. Harry L. Allen, 3430 Eads avenue, St. Louis, Mo." was recovered from her state room Two friends travelling with the drowned woman who started back to St. Louis on the steamer City of Clifton, said that the young lady was engaged to marry Dr. C. A. Meredith, 3903 Lee avenue, St. Louis. Several hundred dollars worth of jewelry was found on her body.

The passenger list has not been recovered. A diver is searching for it. Only the texas and hurricane deck are above water, which reaches to the skylights of the cabins. All the state rooms are completely filled with water.

The steamboat drifted a third of a mile below the landing before she sank. The first mate says the boat went down within three minutes after striking the snag. He was on the cabin deck and escaped by climbing through the skylight.

It is supposed that most of the missing deckhands, who were on the lower deck, were washed down the river. The boat lies down about 100 feet from the Illinois shore, the forepart of the hurricane deck being under water. She appears to be a total wreck.

The coroner, C. E. Knauer, of Murphysboro, Ill., is now holding an inquest while the diver is searching for more bodies.

Thomas Johnston, watchman of the boat, who is said to be among the lost, was 85 years of age and had been a steamboat man for sixty years. He lived in St. Louis.

WARM WIRELETS.

London Stock Exchange will be closed May 18th, the date of the 100th anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of the building in Capital court.

Mrs. Louis Botha, who has obtained consent to interview Mr. Kruger and urge him to advocate peace, has sailed from Durban for Europe on the steamer Dunvegan Castle.

The executive committee of the commercial bodies of Philadelphia met and arranged a programme for the Southern Industrial Convention which will open there on Tuesday June 11th.

The N. Y. *World* says that Senator William A. Clark, who is now abroad, was a large purchaser of Union Pacific stock yesterday and that these purchases were made in behalf of the Hill Morgan party.

A dispatch from Lima, Peru, says: At 6:30 P. M. yesterday a brilliant meteor appeared and suddenly divided into two parts, one fiery red and the other a bright bluish white. They seemed to fall into the ocean.

The British government has rented Tuckers and Morgans islands, West Indies to be used as detention camps for Boer prisoners. Active preparations continue at Darrel's island, obtained for the same purpose, where camp sites are being arranged.

An Illinois Central passenger train from Chicago jumped the track near Hazelhurst, Miss. C. E. Rose, of Fulton, Ky., mail clerk, and Tom Lee, fireman, were killed. Gus Nelson, the engineer, had a leg broken, and M. R. Stappen, assistant mail clerk, was badly bruised.

Rear Admiral Schley received a cable message announcing the serious illness of a member of his family and he has, therefore curtailed his stay in London and engaged passage on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sails from Southampton for New York May 15th.

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On and after June 1st, 1901, cars of the Wilmington Street Railway Company will stop only at the near street corners from the direction the car is proceeding and at red posts in the middle of each block along which the track extends. A. E. SKELDING,

ma 1 1m General Manager.

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Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or against good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 18th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Boscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Otterson's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—J. A. Barnes. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathgan.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Ross Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Hankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. F. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis. Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place A. Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar R. H McKoy Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffin.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Klander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decover.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—D. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Capps' Store. Registrar—F. D. Capps. Poll holders—Jno. Keves and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division — Polling place, Delgado store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7-mile post Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker.

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Window Shades and Curtains.

Spring roller Window Shades this week at 9c each. Beautiful White Swiss Curtains, with ruffle edges, at 50c and up to $1.25 a pair. Children's Parasols from 25c to $1.25. A beautiful line of white top and colored hemstitched border at 98c. Ladies' White Parasols at 98c. Ladies, Colored Parasols from $1.00 to $2 25 each. Ladies' Black Umbrellas, Congo handles, trimmed handles' 26-inch, for 50 cents. Good mercerized Satteen Umbrellas for 98c. A fine mercerized Umbrella, with Congo handle and paragon framer for 90c, worth $1.25.

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1,000 pairs of new shoes just received—children's opera slippers or the sandal straps for 60c. a pair; Ladies' Patent Leather slippers at $1.25 a pair. We have 100 pairs of odds and ends in slippers to close out at 60c. each—they are $1.00 slippers. We have 100 pairs of Ladies' shoes to close out at 75c. Some in the lot are hand made, fine shoes. Have a look at my

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Beginning Monday morning about 2,000 yards of Dress Goods that we sold from 10 to 20c per yard, that I will sell while they last at 5c—all spring and summer goods. 20 pieces of colored Organdies in Blue, White, Cream and Yellow, for 5c per yard. A big line of beautiful white goods in Lace stripe effects, regular 25c goods, for 15c. A nice line of Silk and Wool, with worked polka dots, at 48c per yard handsome goods. A nice line of Tuck Pique, something entirely new, at 20c a yard—worth 35c. A big line of

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